

Systems Analysis Branch/P&PS/OL
WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
Week of 18 to 22 July 1983

I. Major Activities During the Past Week:

A. Support to OL:

INFO (INFO Applications). [] chaired a meeting with OL INFO users on 1 July. Topics discussed were status of the current INFO files, problems with the software, and techniques for updating and reporting INFO data. It was the consensus of those attending that an INFO Users Group be formed and meet every six weeks. OL representatives from Plans & Programs Staff, Personnel & Training Staff, and Data Control Branch, SD, attended the meeting. []

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FARS (Federal Automated Requisitioning System). Compression of the SUSPENSE file was successfully completed this week. The file had gotten too large to backup to one reel of tape. []

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ICS (Inventory Control System). Interface testing for the GAS Enhancements Project began on 17 July. Data input for DAY 1 was completed on 18 July, after which the statements for item-dump of ICS/DETAIL data for CONIF and extract of ICS/COMMIT data for GAS were executed. No ICS/DETAIL data existed at the close of DAY 1. There were 181 ICS/COMMIT records passed to GAS. []

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PDMIS (Procurement Division Management Information System). Interface testing for the GAS Enhancements Project began on 17 July. As problems with the PDMIS-CONIF interface are still being resolved, PDMIS test data was manually keyed into CONIF at DAY 0, and will continue to be input in this manner before each day begins. []

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MISCELLANEOUS. [] attended a GAS Enhancement Project meeting on 19 July.. The User Acceptance Test Schedule was finalized with DAY 1 beginning on Thursday, 21 July, DAY 2 scheduled for Monday, 25 July, and DAY 3 scheduled for Thursday, 28 July. DAY 2 and 3 start days may change depending on problem impact. []

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On 22 July, [] met with [] (Chief, SAB/P&PS/OL), [] (Executive Officer, OL), [] (ED/ODP), and [] (Wang Laboratories) to discuss an additional Wang Alliance System for the Office of Logistics. The proposed system would support terminals located in RECD, P&PS, SAB, PMS, OGC, Security, and Personnel sections of OL. []

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II. General Items:

None to report.

III. Problems:

A. Support to OL:

FARS (Federal Automated Requisitioning System). The FARS minicomputer system has expanded its data base past acceptable bounds. Large blocks of historical data must be moved to microfiche and files compressed over the coming weeks. The computer will be unavailable for input and query during several days as these programs require long running times.

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IV. Upcoming Events:

None to report.